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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 JOHN SMALLWOOD,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 PAUL THOMPSON, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:21-CV-0641-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C.
18 § 1983. Pursuant to Eastern District of California Local Rules, this case was not assigned to a
19 District Judge when the case was filed. The parties have not consented to Magistrate Judge
20 jurisdiction and the Court now finds that assignment of a District Judge is necessary to properly
21 address the case.

22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is directed to
23 randomly assign a District Judge and to update the docket to reflect the new case number.

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25 Dated: April 15, 2021



26 DENNIS M. COTA
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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